

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION

TREGG DUERSON, Personal Representative
of the Estate of DAVID R. DUERSON,
Deceased,

Plaintiff,

v.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, INC., a
corporation ("NFL"); and RIDDELL, INC., a
corporation, f/k/a EN&T ASSOCIATES, INC.,
and RIDDELL SPORTS GROUP, INC., a
corporation, (collectively "RIDDELL"),

Defendants.

No.

PLAINTIFF DEMANDS TRIAL BY JURY

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OF COOK COUNTY, IL

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COMPLAINT AT LAW

Plaintiff, TREGG DUERSON, Personal Representative of the Estate of DAVID R.
DUERSON ("DAVE DUERSON"), Deceased, by and through his attorneys, CORBOY &
DEMETRIO, complaining of defendants, NFL and RIDDELL, states as follows:

COUNT I:

**NFL's Negligence During Duerson's
NFL Playing Career Caused Brain Damage and Death**

1. On February 17, 2011, DAVE DUERSON, age 50, died as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest.
2. Immediately prior to his death, DAVE DUERSON expressed his desire that his brain be studied post-mortem, as he believed that "there's something going on" in his brain.
3. Neuro-pathological review of DAVE DUERSON's brain at Boston University School of Medicine determined that DAVE DUERSON was, indeed, suffering from progressive, advanced brain damage, commonly referred to as Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy ("CTE").